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In the sixth preambular paragraph, delete the word "forced" and the word "Georgia" and add the following:

> "conflict-affected areas, on the basis of internationally recognized principles of a voluntary, safe, dignified return of internally displaced persons and refugees, in accordance with conflict-settlement practice"

at the end of the paragraph after the words "displacement in"

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